

NO COMMENT IS MADE ON FOSTER CHARGES

Baker Is Absent From Washington and Remaining Officers Make No Statement on Case.

WHOLE PROBLEM HARD ONE

SECRET ORDERS ISSUED TO KEEP DOWN Spread of Objectors Is Informal Expression of Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In the absence of Secretary Baker and Assistant Secretary Keppler, no comment was available at the war department on statements made in Kansas City today by Major Dick H. Tracy, charging that "secret orders" issued by Secretary Baker, covering the treatment of conscientious objectors, had served to stimulate L. W. W. and other radical propagandists in the arms. It was pointed out, however, that the orders of the war department during the time in question had been inserted in the Congressional record some weeks ago, among those orders from which Major Foster read excerpts to support his contention.

The conscientious objector problem was more troublesome at camp Funston, where Major Foster was on duty, than at any other post. It was said, and investigations of various kinds were made during the war by the military authorities because of the situation there.

Most at Funston.

The largest number of men in the conscientious objector class at any camp was reported from Camp Funston, and some instances of alleged extreme severity in treatment of prisoners there were reported. Investigations were ordered, but no disciplinary action was taken against any camp. The record of the conduct of the war department also contains reports on investigations resulting from charges made as to discrimination by Major Foster in his administration of camp concessions. No warrant for action of any sort against him was developed, however, and in recommending him for promotion, Major General Leonard Wood, commanding, said he had displayed great efficiency in bringing order out of chaos in the affairs of the camp, which had been placed under his supervision.

Some officers informally expressed the opinion that they were not surprised that so-called secret orders of the war department as to conscientious objectors had been interpreted in the light put upon them by Major Foster. The whole problem of objectors was a difficult one to handle. While most of the men will be dedicated to the city of Chicago and will be handled by a board of trustees chosen from among leading

Chicago Heroes' War Memorial to Be Museum for Conflict Relics

CHICAGO, March 21.—A museum for world war relics, motion picture halls, art galleries, a restaurant and a series of terraces will be features in plans for a Chicago heroes' memorial monument submitted for the city's approval by the Victory Memorial Association.

Irving B. Brower, president of the association, which was chartered by the state two years ago, believes his organization has worked out the most original plan yet conceived for Chicago's permanent tribute to her dead heroes. Here is his description of the plan:

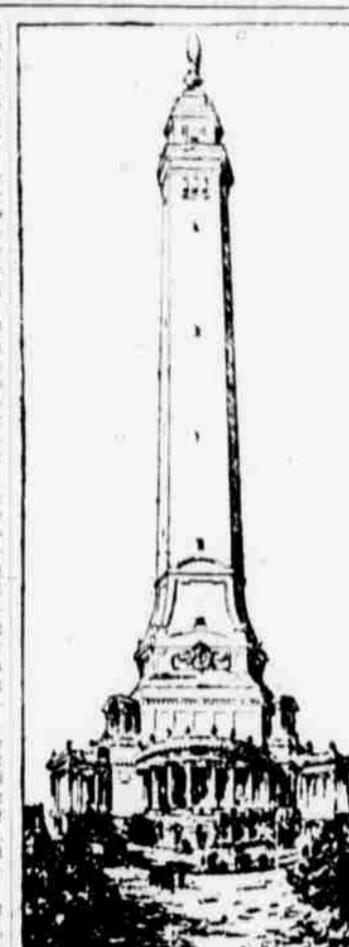
"The monument is more than 500 feet in height and nearly 200 feet on the base, the highest point anywhere in the territory from the Alleghenies to the Rocky mountains. It will have a rotunda as large as the largest monument of the world. Six elevators to the top of the monument will be installed."

"The plans include moving picture halls, a museum for war relics, safe deposit vaults for records of all the heroes from Chicago, and a place for the public to view all of the flags and trophies of the war. There will also have art galleries containing paintings by the best artists illustrating the celebrated battles in which our heroes fought. Under the colonnade there will be the finest restaurant and club rooms, and all arrangements for the comfort of the public."

"On the top will stand a mammoth globe of steel and glass representing the world, surmounted by a graceful conception of statuary illustrating liberty and victory over the world of democracy. The inside of this globe, 100 feet in diameter, will be used for a wireless station and weather bureau."

"The monument is unique in that its entire construction is triangular, to represent the triangle city of Chicago. Names of heroes dead from the north, south and west sides of Chicago, will be inscribed on tablets placed on the respective sides of the edifice. Different from all like buildings of the world, the memorial will exist in point of art and utility."

While most of the monument will be dedicated to the city of Chicago and will be handled by a board of trustees chosen from among leading



Proposed hero memorial in Chicago.

BOYS' HOME GIVES RECRUITS TO NAVY

Tulsa Lads Enlist for Sea Duty When They Reach the Age of Seventeen.

The naval recruiting officer in Tulsa has recruited 36 men in the last two weeks who have been from the Tulsa boys' home. The officer said that if the boys kept coming there would be no further need for the home. One enthusiastic youth of 17, who had just passed, assured him that he would get the boys from the home as quick as they reached 17 years. The navy is now especially anxious of getting musicians, yeomen, and machinists mates. The musicians are being sent to Great Lakes, the yeomen to Newport, R. I., and the machinists to Charleston, S. C.

Two men were sent to Fort Leavenworth to the army recruiting office. They were J. J. Wien of Tulsa and H. E. Wilson of Sand Springs. Both preferred the three-year enlistment, though one of them was a previous service man and could have entered for only one year on that account. The army enlistment period has been changed from 7 years to 1 or 3 years. One year enlistments are open only to men who have had previous service.

The reserve has also been freed away with the men being free at the termination of their enlistment instead of subject to call for four years, as heretofore. The army office is now awaiting the arrival of the new literature and posters and expects many more applicants after their arrival.

THREE GET LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER AT McALESTER

MURKIN, Okla., March 21.—Alleged efforts of Sturio Valdez and Peter Cruz, Mexicans, and Charley Wheeler, negro, to prevent the rescue of Remulo Saliva, Mexican, while it is charged, the latter was being robbed, and which resulted in the death of Crecencino Slatina, who was shot and stabbed in making the attempt at rescue, cost the first three named men their liberty for the balance of their lives in a verdict of the jury in district court here.

All three were found guilty of first degree murder and given life sentences in the state penitentiary.

REED SAYS DEMOCRATS TRY TO EMBARRASS HIM

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Told to-night of the resolution adopted by Missouri's democratic legislators that they would resign and return for office if he would do likewise in order to ascertain the wishes of the voters regarding the proposed league of nations, United States Senator James A. Reed refused to discuss the matter and dismissed the subject by referring to it as "some more of their stuff to embarrass me."

He can not discuss that at present," Senator Reed said. "I have not been officially advised as to the declarations made by the legislators, if they were made. If it is true, then it is just some more of their stuff to embarrass me."

MEETING OF EDITORS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAPERS

NEW YORK, March 21.—A national conference of editors and publishers of foreign language newspapers in America is to be held in the Engineering Societies building, 2 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city, March 28 and 29 by the inter-racial council for the purpose of forming an association of this important section of the American press and to develop a sound business and editorial policy that will add to its influence with the public and the business world.

The inter-racial council believes that the foreign language press will be among the staunchest supporters of American interests if the proper cooperation can be secured between such a self-governing association and the leaders of American business and industry.

WOMEN MUST WEAR UNIFORMS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Navy women, beneficiaries now of uniforms, will be required to wear their regulation uniforms or civilian outfit. An order made public today forbids mixing women of the hundreds of young women in the navy department officially known as "civilians" (CIV) have been having upturning their main task with cleaned up stockings, a sign of lax training and the like.

Pioneer Inventor Dies.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Dr. James J. Clark, aged 90, inventor of pioneer telegraph devices and contemporary of Samuel Morse, Alfred Vail and others in telegraphic development, died here yesterday. He is said to have invented the first successful closed circuit repeater, which with slight changes, still is in use.

SHIPBUILDING COSTS WILL BE READJUSTED

Contracts Will Be Altered to Permit Basic Rate for Production in Peace Time.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Re-adjustment of shipbuilding costs to peacetime production is expected by experts of the shipping board to establish a basic price in the neighborhood of \$125 a ton for future contracts let in American yards.

Recent conferences here between General Manager Pier of the emergency fleet corporation and representatives of Pacific coast builders were said to have developed virtual unanimity of opinion that high-cost methods of production would be eliminated as quickly as possible to obtain a return to sound business practice. Prospects of keen competition in world trade routes, the western men were told, made it necessary to hold construction costs to a figure which would permit the payment of dividends from competitive rates.

The Pacific coast representatives, it was said, agreed that a reduction in cost was necessary.

Annulation of orders which had been placed for many thousands of tons of shipping was discussed at length.

The canceled contracts will be replaced with new orders when the ways are empty, but the prices are expected to be considerably below the prevailing during the war, which sometimes ran as high as \$250 a ton.

Government assumption of labor and material hazards also will be abandoned in the future.

PERSHING BUYS MILLION DOLLARS IN TEXTBOOKS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—General Pershing has arranged, it was learned today, to purchase from the Young Men's Christian association nearly a million dollars worth of textbooks, covering practically every phase of general and technical education from elementary schools to post-graduate courses in the great French and British universities. A recent catalog of the estimate placed by Y. M. C. A. officials on the books already obtained by their agencies in connection with the army educational work was \$944,792, and that this estimate had been accepted by the army.

The transaction, it is understood, marks the first of the complete educational program abroad, with its post and technical schools, the A. E. F. university near Paris and the post-graduate scholarships, to army control. The project was initiated by the Y. M. C. A.

The Chinese government is preparing to begin an aerial passenger and mail service, using Japanese aeroplanes.

Within the heel of a recently patented shoe for women is contained a complete vanity case.

We have cleared through New York customs a wonderful collection of Traveling Bags and Walking Sticks from Mark Cross, London.

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460 Waists

Greatest values of the season

\$5.95 Blouses of Embroidered Georgette	\$2.95
\$5.95 Blouses of Crepe de Chine	\$2.95
\$5.00 Blouses of Dainty Organdie	\$2.95
\$5.00 Blouses of Washable Silks	\$2.95
\$5.00 Striped Silk Blouses	\$2.95
\$5.00 Mauish Tucked Shirts	\$2.95
\$5.95 Braided Crepe Blouses	\$2.95
\$5.95 Washable Satin Blouses	\$2.95
\$5.95 Fancy Beaded Blouses	\$2.95
\$5.95 Striped Taffeta Blouses	\$2.95



595 Waists

Greatest values of the season

\$7.95 Embroidered Georgette Blouses	\$3.95
\$7.95 Georgette Blouses, Pastel Shades	\$3.95
\$7.95 Beaded Georgette Blouses	\$3.95
\$7.95 Crepe de Chine Blouses	\$3.95
\$7.95 Washable Satin Blouses	\$3.95
\$7.95 Hand Embroidered Blouses	\$3.95
\$7.95 Organza Blouses	\$3.95
\$7.95 Embroidered Voile Blouses	\$3.95
\$7.95 Striped Crepe Blouses	\$3.95



400 Waists

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\$10.00 Fancy Georgette Blouses	\$5.00
\$8.95 Imported Georgette Blouses	\$5.00
\$8.95 Hand Tailored Shirts	\$5.00
\$8.95 Embroidered Crepe Blouses	\$5.00
\$7.95 Dainty Organdie Blouses	\$5.00
\$7.95 Beaded Georgette Blouses	\$5.00
\$8.95 Hand Tucked Blouses	\$5.00
\$8.95 Pastel Colored Blouses	\$5.00
\$7.95 Victory Red Blouses	\$5.00



500 Waists

Greatest values of the season

\$10.00 Beaded Georgette Blouses	\$5.95
\$10.00 Broadcloth Silk Blouses	\$5.95
\$10.00 Radium Silk Blouses	\$5.95
\$10.00 Embroidered Georgette Blouses	\$5.95
\$8.95 Tucked Georgette Blouses	\$5.95
\$8.95 Embroidered Voile Blouses	\$5.95
\$8.95 Crepe de Chine Blouses	\$5.95
\$8.95 Victory Red Blouses	\$5.95
\$8.95 Lace Trimmed Blouses	\$5.95



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